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Ruins of Central Karnataka

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Route

Bangalore - Shravanabelagola - Halebid - Belur - Hampi - Aihole - Pattadakal - Badami - Hyderabad.

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Suggested Itinerary

All our tours can be completely customized based on the travelers' interests, needs, and budget.

Day 1 : Bangalore

Meeting and assistance at arrival in Bangalore and transfer to hotel.
Post lunch - Visit Bangalore Palace & Lalbaugh.

Day 2 : Bangalore - Shravanabelagola - Halebid

After an early breakfast, drive to Shravanabelagola (160kms) and hike up to the Jain temples.
Post lunch - Drive to Halebid and check-in at hotel.
Evening - Visit UNESCO World Heritage site of Halebid temple ruins.
Overnight at Halebid.

Day 3 : Halebid - Belur - Hampi

Morning - Check-out and visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Belur temple ruins.
Post Lunch - Drive north (240kms) to the village of Hampi.
Evening - Relax and enjoy the backpacker vibe of Hampi village market.
Overnight at Hampi.

Day 4 : Hampi

Morning - After an early breakfast, start the day with a visit to the village's main shrine - 16th century Virupaksha temple. Later visit the Achyutraya Temple complex.
Post lunch - Visit the 'Sacred Center' of temples and ruins atop the Hemakuta hills.
Overnight at Hampi.

Day 5 : Hampi - Badami

Morning - Visit the 'Royal Enclave' of temples and ruins.
Afternoon - Check-out and drive to Badami (150kms).
Overnight at Badami.

Day 6 : Badami - Pattadakal - Aihole - Badami

Spend the day visiting the well-preserved ruins of Chalukyan era ranging from the 5th century to the 8th century at Badami, Pattadakal and Aihole.
Overnight at Badami.

Day 7 : Badami - Bijapur

Morning - After an early breakfast, drive to Bijapur (105kms).
Post lunch - Visit Gol Gumbaz, Ibrahim Rauza, Jama Masjid and Bara Kaman.
Overnight at Bijapur.

Day 8 : Bijapur - Hyderabad

Drive out to Hyderabad (385kms) for connections to home or your next destination.

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